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Attached hereto is a copy of the recently received European Search Report. Also attached are copies of those references not already of record.


US patent US 6,518,771 is the equivalent of DE 100 03 918.

The International Search Report is in English and clearly states the relevance of the cited references.

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